



## **DGS Employee of the Week: Michelle Frierson**



The Department of General Services (DGS) is pleased to feature Michelle Frierson as Employee of the Week. Michelle, who serves as Acting Supervisor for the Facilities Maintenance Contract Unit in Procurement, a position she has held since August 2011. Except for a short two-year stint at the Maryland Aviation Administration from 2006 to 2008, Michelle has spent most of her state career at DGS Procurement. Since starting at DGS in 1998, Michelle has risen through the Procurement ranks, starting out as an Office Secretary.

In Michelle's current position, she is responsible for overseeing maintenance contracts statewide and that means dealing with a variety of people. "One of the best things about working at DGS is I tend to learn something new each day and have interesting interactions with vendors and customers from all across Maryland," Michelle said.

Michelle holds an associate's degree in information technology from Baltimore City Community College and became a Certified Professional Public Buyer in 2004.

While away from work, Michelle enjoys movies from the vampire and werewolf genres as well as some romantic comedies. Otherwise, she simply enjoys her husband, two boys, ages 13 and 23, and a pet cat named Buffy. Despite Michelle's penchant for vampire movies, Buffy the cat was not named for "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" movie. The cat came pre-named when she joined the family two years ago.

The Maryland Department of General Services thanks Michelle for all of her hard work and dedication toward making the Department successful in carrying on the tradition of *Doing Great Service!*

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